NGOs working for tribals

2243. SHRI S. PETER ALPHONSE : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) how many NGOs are being funded by his Ministry facilitating them to work for tribals throughout the country, State-wise;

(b) whether any black-listed NGO has been granted aid in the past two years; and

(c) whether any extra-Constitutional authority has been attached with his Ministry to recommend and monitor the disbursement of the grant ?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The number of organizations funded by the Ministry during the past two years is as indicated in the Statement inclosed, *(See* below)

(b) No, Sir. The organizations blacklisted by this Ministry or whose performance is found unsatistactory during physical verification have not been granted financial aid. On the contrary , the State Governments are asked to recover the amount released to the NGOs whose performance are not found satisfactory.

(c) The grant in aid is disbursed on the basis of the recommendation of the State Government authorities. Besides, the officers of the Ministry are also deputed for physical verification of the functioning of the organizations to ensure proper monitoring of the project and utilization of funds released.

Statement

State-wise number of NGOs funded

SI.No.	Name of the State	No of organizations funded	
		1999-2000	2000-01
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	30	40
2	Arunaehal Pradesh	10	14
3.	Bihar	4	—
4.	Jharkhand	05	05

1	2	3	4
5.	Gujarat	06	OR
6.	Himachal Pradesh	03	04
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	01	(13
8.	Kerala	07	05
9.	Madhya Pradesh	37	17
10.	Meghalaya	02	03
II.	Assam	04	10
12.	Orissa	39	29
13.	Rajasthan	06	02
14.	Chhattisgarh	01	01
15.	West Bengal	18	19
16.	Sikkim	0	02
17.	Kamataka	05	12
18.	Maharashtra	05	11
19.	Manipur	06	13
20.	Mizoram	05	03
21.	Nagaland	09	18
22.	Tamil Nadu	03	(X)
23.	Tripura	02	01
24.	U.P.	10	07
25.	Delhi based NGOs	04	04

Non-utilization of funds allocated for girls' hostel

2244. SHRI RAJU PARMAR : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the Annual Report of his Ministry for the year 2000-2001, a sum of Rs. 12.00 crore was allocated in the Budget for the year 2000-2001 under the scheme for construction of girls' hostel out of which only Rs. 32 lakhs have been spent;

(b) if so, the reasons for such a large amount remaining unspent; and